

WILSON ASSAILED ON CANAL MESSAGE

Senator Jones Calls No
Tolls Repeal Bargain
with Carden.

HOKE SMITH SHUNTS RESOLUTION ASIDE

Vote Expected To-day to Dis-
close Strength of Advo-
cates of Clause.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 18.—A preliminary skirmish over the canal tolls problem was opened to-day by Senator Jones, of Washington, who, in support of his resolution calling upon the President for information on the controversy, declared that the administration had yielded to Great Britain to save the Monroe Doctrine and obtain the consent of the powers to the policy of non-intervention in Mexico.

This preliminary skirmish may result in a test vote on the controversy. Senator Smith, of Georgia, seeking to shunt aside the Jones resolution, moved that it be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, where it probably will be pigeon-holed. The vote on this motion will disclose the strength of the advocates of the repeal of the tolls exemption clause. No action was taken on the resolution to-day, but it probably will be decided upon to-morrow.

Senator Jones, whose resolution calls upon the President to inform the Senate what nations have protested against the exemption clause, was unsparing in his criticism of the President. Finding that the Monroe Doctrine was in jeopardy because of the Mexican situation, he said, the President, after striking a bargain with Sir Lionel Carden, who recently called at the White House, paid as the price for the non-interference of Great Britain in Mexico the repeal of the no tolls clause.

"The message of the President," he said, "is not only remarkable for its lack of facts, dearth of reason, and for the sublime assurance of the schoolmaster that the boys will do what he wants, but it is more remarkable in its conclusion. The President says:

"I ask that you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

"What does it mean? It is an appeal directed especially to Democrats. Can they resist the implied command, to be enforced, if need be, by the rewards and penalties of federal patronage? It is for them to reason why; it is for them to obey or politically die. I want to draw from those who would a conclusion honorable to my country, but it is difficult to do so.

"A British subject was murdered in Mexico by rebel authorities whom Great Britain does not recognize. Our position prevents Great Britain from entering Mexico. The British Minister has a long conference with the President, and immediately the newspapers say: 'President Wilson announced to-night, immediately following the conference with Sir Lionel Carden, that he will go before Congress on Thursday (this conference was Wednesday evening) and deliver a message urging the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption section.' The coupling of the White House announcement on Panama tolls with the visit of Sir Lionel Carden is explained on good authority as the culmination of a series of negotiations between the government and Great Britain for the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine, threatened by the Mexican situation."

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who is opposed to repeal of the toll exemption, urged that the Jones resolution be referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, of which Senator O'Gorman, of New York, is chairman. Opponents of the repeal, of whom Senator O'Gorman is the leader, believe that the canal committee would give a favorable report on the Jones resolution.

NAMES HIS CHILD AFTER LEO FRANK

Proud Father Attests Faith in
Man Twice Condemned—
Detective Burns Talks.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Atlanta, March 18.—"The solution of the Mary Phagan murder mystery is near at hand," said Detective William J. Burns to-day. "I have already made substantial progress, and have no doubt that within a few days I will be able to place my hand on the guilty man."

Burns intimated that he did not believe that Leo Frank was guilty, but would not give his reasons.

"The track of the murderer of this little girl is plain," he said. "Every criminal, especially a murderer, leaves a trail, some trace of his operations, that point to him as unerringly as would the blood-stained finger of his victim. In the Phagan case I have found that the murderer left a plain track."

Announcement was made by the defense that practically all the work on the motion for a new trial had been completed and that it would be filed soon. It is intimated that it may contain sensational allegations.

Frank was interested to-day by a letter received from a proud father in an Alabama town, who said he was so convinced that Frank was innocent that he had named his first-born boy for him. In addition, he wrote that he had sent a letter to President Wilson asking him to use his influence to get the prisoner a new trial.

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M'COMBS AT WHITE HOUSE

Discusses His Political Future
with President Wilson.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 18.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was the guest of the President at luncheon to-day, and among the subjects discussed was whether Mr. McCombs should accept the office of Public Service Commissioner of the 1st District of New York, which Governor Glynn has offered him. Mr. McCombs would not say what advice President Wilson gave him. It is understood that the President is still anxious for him to become Ambassador to France. There are also reports that Mr. McCombs may become a member of the Federal Reserve Board if he wishes.

One topic discussed was the co-operation of the Democratic National Committee and the Congressional Committee. It is the opinion of the President that the two organizations should unite in the campaign next summer.

GIRL, 4, ON SHIP GALE CONQUERED

Helma, Sea Child, Arrives
with Parents Rescued
from Wreck.

One of the last passengers to come ashore from the Atlas steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in yesterday from the Caribbean, was Miss Helma Johnson, the four-year-old daughter of Captain Oscar Johnson, master of the wrecked three-masted schooner Laura M. Lunt. She had been through a rough experience on the Atlantic, but was not in the least disturbed and was loath to leave the liner that had brought her here from Kingston.

Captain Oscar Johnson, her father, was married nearly six years ago and soon after the ceremony took his wife away with him on the schooner in which he shared ownership.

Helma is the couple's only child. When six weeks old her father's schooner was ready for sea, and she accompanied her mother on the Lunt, and from that day until March 4, when the schooner was abandoned some 500 miles northeast of Cuba, she has made her home on the Atlantic.

Captain Johnson, his wife, Helma and seven members of the crew arrived here on the Prinz Eitel Friedrich from Jamaica, where they had been landed by the British freighter Windermere.

The Lunt left Norfolk, Va., February 14 with coal for Jacksonville. She was blown 500 miles out of her course and on March 1 was dismantled and pounded so heavily that her seams opened. Captain Johnson said that the vessel's leak was gaining on the pumps at the rate of eleven inches an hour.

Mrs. Johnson spent the greater part of three days bailing out with a bucket the seas that came into the cabin. When the flood got up to the saloon table upon which young Helma sat she moved the child into a top bunk and continued her fight with the sea.

On the morning of March 4 the Windermere came by and despite the gale that was blowing managed to get over the side her only lifeboat and in two trips brought safely aboard the skipper and wife and child and the crew.

\$7,500 Job for C. S. Hervey.

Controller Prendergast announced last night the appointment of Charles S. Hervey, of Brooklyn, as Third Deputy Controller, an office recently established. His duties will be to look out for matters in the Board of Estimate. The salary is \$7,500 a year.

Furniture for My Lady's Boudoir

THE courtly daintiness of the French enamelled Furniture whose tradition dates back to the days when Marie Antoinette made so captivating a plaything of her Little Trianon suggests the ideal plenishing for the Spacious Sleeping Room and Boudoir of the Country House.

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LAWYER DEFIES LOBBY PROBERS

Senate Committee Halted
by His Refusal to
Submit Papers.

INQUIRY ON WORK FOR SHIPS OF RAILROADS

Witness Says He Paid De Knight
for Efforts Against Panama
Canal Exclusion Act.

(Washington, March 18.—Refusal of

Clarence W. De Knight to-day, on advice of counsel, to submit to the Senate lobby investigating committee papers demanded in connection with its inquiry into De Knight's alleged activities as a lobbyist, brought a temporary halt in the proceedings of the committee. The attitude of De Knight, who is a Washington lawyer, will be the subject of consideration to-morrow.

Former Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, was examined with relation to his efforts to prevent exclusion of railroad-owned ships from the use of the Panama Canal. Mr. Bowles admitted that he had engaged De Knight to work for him against the railroad-owned ship exclusion during the pendency of the Panama Canal act before the Senate committee and that he had paid De Knight \$1,000. A contingent fee of \$1,000 was not paid nor demanded, he said, because the exclusion clause finally was incorporated in the act.

The witness furnished the committee with correspondence relating to his legislative activities. It included several letters from De Knight detailing the knowledge of California, and others, with a view to preventing the exclusion of railroad-owned ships from the canal.

Another lobby incident of the day was the consideration by the House Judiciary Committee of the recommendations of its sub-committee urging the adoption by the House of resolutions censuring Representative James T. McDermott, of Illinois; James A. Emory, of P. Bird and John Kirby, of the National Manufacturers' Association, and Martin M. Mulhall, star witness of the lobby investigation. The findings of the sub-committee will be voted on Friday by the full committee.

PROFESSOR'S WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY

Mrs. Rosalie Hooker Welling
Says Husband Stuck Pins
in Her Back.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Hartford, Conn., March 18.—Mrs. Rosalie Hooker Welling, daughter of Senator Edward W. Hooker, former Mayor of Hartford and a lineal descendant of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, who settled Hartford in 1636, filed charges of cruelty to-day in her divorce complaint against William C. Welling, a Trinity College professor.

The two were married on October 3, 1911. According to the complaint the cruelty began within six months. It is charged that Professor Welling stuck pins in her back, threw books and clocks at her and brandished a revolver and a carving knife.

The professor denies all the charges.

ELECTED; DIDN'T KNOW IT

Jersey Peace Officer Got Only
One Vote—Refuses to Serve.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Newton, N. J., March 18.—Although William F. Courson was elected a Justice of the peace last November, he did not know it until yesterday. He would probably have never known it had not County Clerk Hopkins sent him a notice to come to the courthouse and be sworn in.

When he got here he asked the County Clerk what all the fuss was about.

"Why, you were elected a Justice of the peace last fall," said Mr. Hopkins. "Is that all?" replied Mr. Courson. "Well, I guess I'll pass the job up."

And he refused to be sworn in. Mr. Courson got one vote, but that was enough to elect him.

ATTACKS HOSPITAL INQUIRY FIGURES

Superintendent Hill Questions
Statistics—Deputy Wright
Stands by Them.

The methods used by Henry C. Wright while director of investigations for the McAneny committee on inquiry into the departments of Health, Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals are made the subject of a vigorous attack in a letter made public yesterday by William Rhinelander Stewart, president of the State Board of Charities. Mr. Wright is Second Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Public Charities.

In the second section of the McAneny report Mr. Wright charged the State Board of Charities with failure to remove foreigners from the public institutions in New York City. According to him, the city supports many aliens who should be deported. Other criticisms of the state board were included in the report.

The answer to Mr. Wright's criticisms is made in a letter from Robert W. Hill, Superintendent of State and Alien Poor at Albany, to Mr. Stewart. "It is evident," the letter says, "that the report was made without such knowledge of the facts as is required to present fairly the work which has been done in the municipal institutions of New York City by the State Board of Charities. Although thousands of poor persons are committed annually to those institutions, comparatively a small proportion is removable when the cases are investigated."

The letter goes on to explain what is regarded as Mr. Wright's misuse of statistics, saying: "These figures are apparently used by Mr. Wright to indicate that, because more than 50 per cent of the inmates in New York City institutions are of foreign birth, they should be maintained elsewhere and not at the cost of the city."

"We stand by our figures," said Mr. Wright yesterday. "Let them produce some figures in contravention of ours. Instead of this they answer in generalities."

Mr. Wright said no direct attack had been intended in making the report.

"However," he added, "we expected to hear from them when we published it."

Martin Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of Frederick Townsend Martin, who died in London on March 8, will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th street. The burial will be in Albany Cemetery. A special car will leave the Grand Central Terminal at 12:10 on Saturday, in which the family and invited friends will accompany the body.

ADAMSON SOFTENS STOCK ISSUE BILL

Head of House Committee
Back of New Railway
Security Measure.

CHANGE OF FRONT TO PRECIPITATE A ROW

Mr. Rayburn to Father Plan for
Publicity of All Finance
Moves.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 18.—Chairman Adamson and Representative Rayburn, of Pennsylvania, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, are sponsors for a bill made public to-night providing for control of issues of railway stocks and bonds. It is not asserted that the bill is an administration measure, and it is so different from bills upon which hearings have been held that a committee wrangle may ensue.

The measure, which will be introduced by Mr. Rayburn, provides merely for publicity through the Interstate Commerce Commission of all issues of railway stocks and bonds.

The hearings of the committee have been predicated on the idea that the Interstate Commerce Commission should actually supervise such issues, forbidding them when objectionable. The Sims bill, one of the original measures, is far more drastic than the Rayburn substitute.

The Rayburn bill proposes to amend Section 29 of the Interstate Commerce act by requiring that common carriers shall furnish the commission with detailed advance information of proposed issues, together with all data which may be required by the commission concerning the capitalization, outstanding indebtedness, assets, financial standing and operating methods of the railway company seeking to increase its stocks or bonds. Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the demands of the commission.

No C. & S. Dividend.

Darius Miller, president of the Colorado & Southern Railroad, was quoted in Wall Street yesterday as saying:

"Colorado & Southern's semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent each on the first and second preferred stocks, ordinarily payable on April 1, will have to be passed. The company's earnings have fallen off sharply in the last year, making it advisable at this time to suspend any distribution upon the stocks until earnings improve."

Assets Realization Company.

At the annual meeting of the Assets Realization Company yesterday in Camden, N. J., A. A. Fisher, who was one of the six nominees for the board of directors, declined in favor of Ernest E. Baldwin, who represents the Guaranty interests.

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PLANS TO PAY MEN TO GO TO "MOVIES"

Georgia Senator Proposes Fed-
eral Censorship of Films and
Salaries for Inspectors.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 18.—Three thousand dollars a year for "seeing the movies!" The United States government will be in a position to offer five of these jobs if a bill, introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Hoke Smith, meets with the approval of Congress. The measure provides for the establishment of a national board of censorship to pass on and license every moving picture film that enters into interstate commerce, which means practically every film shown in the United States.

Five commissioners are to be appointed, not more than three of the same political party. For the commissioners' life will be a continuous moving picture show. Obscene, indecent and immoral pictures, pictures of bull fights and prize fights and those which incite to crime are to be barred from interstate commerce and the District of Columbia and Territories of the United States. Those who violate this prohibition, according to the bill, are to be liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year, or both.

The moving picture owners would be required to pay the select audience of five \$3 for every film of 1,000 feet or less inspected.

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Other directors elected were G. M. P. Murphy, Franklin M. Potts, C. Hartman Kuhn, Ernest E. Baldwin and Ira M. Cobb. A supplemental report will be mailed to stockholders in a week or ten days. Gross income for 1913 from investments was \$804,654, a decrease of \$1,320,555. Net income was \$44,311. Allowing for dividends of \$500,000, there was a deficit of \$415,689, compared with a surplus in 1912 of \$665,838.

FEES ATE UP ESTATE

Cost \$2,850 to Settle Property
Worth \$3,222.

Surrogate Cohalan appointed Marcel Levy as referee yesterday to ascertain how legal expenses in an estate valued at \$3,222 could amount to \$2,850. The fees were charged against the estate of Byron G. Smith.

Application for the referee was made by William A. Main, a creditor of Smith. He declared that the fees were excessive. Gilbert E. Roe, an attorney, submitted bills for \$1,000 and \$1,500, respectively, for obtaining a judgment. Peck, Bunker & Cole have a bill of \$350.

"The services rendered are not worth the money," said Main.

Held in Nassau Jail Scandal.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Mincola, Long Island, March 18.—John Conrad, one of the keepers named in the Nassau County jail scandal, surrendered yesterday to District Attorney Lewis J. Smith. He pleaded not guilty, and Justice Benedict held him in \$15,000 bail. Conrad had been in New Jersey since the indictment was found.

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